

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My respective residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled:  
**Electromagnetic Interference Shield For Electronic Devices** described and claimed in the attached specification.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims therein.

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known nor used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

**Claim For Benefit Of Earlier U.S.  
Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first

paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications  
Which Benefit is Claimed Under 35 U.S. C. 120

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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